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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stephan BOLZ

Application No.: 09/622,696

Filed: 1 November 2000

For: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE

) Confirmation No.: 8807

) Group Art Unit: 3747

) Examiner: Dolinar, Andrew

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Previously submitted:

Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 11, 2002. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

Other _____.

Enclosed:

Amendment/Reply

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and seventy-eight cited references

Other _____.

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2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 Other _____.

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

\$750.00
 \$375.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| Total Months Requested | Fee for Extension | [Fee for Small Entity] |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 410.00 | \$205.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 930.00 | \$465.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,450.00 | \$725.00 |

An extension for three month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid together with a Notice of Appeal on December 11, 2003.

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

(c) Other _____.

The total fee for this submission: \$750.00

4. Fee Payment

Check in the amount of \$ _____ filing fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$750.00 representing the RCE filing fee due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

Comments on Advisory Action that Accompany a Request for Continued Examination
 Preliminary Amendment
 Declaration of Biological Deposit
 Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 5, 2003

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